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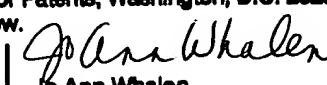
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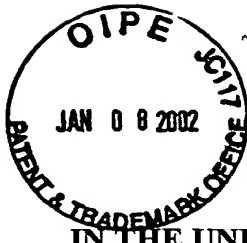
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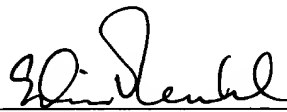
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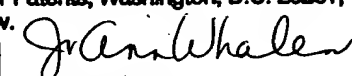
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(b)(3), this statement is timely and no fees are due.

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